

# 2020 Library History Special Interest Group Annual Report

## 1. Unit Information

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**Please select your professional Unit**

Library History SIG

**Please select your Division**

Division 4

**Name of person completing form**

Kerry Smith

**Role of person completing this form**

Convener

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## 2. Unit member contributions

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**Please describe the contributions of the Unit members.**

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Stacy Hisle-Chaudri

**Contributions**

feedback and suggestions on email conversations and if attending an IFLA conference, at SIG "meeting/s"

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Polly Boruff-Jones

**Contributions**

feedback and suggestions on email conversations and if attending an IFLA conference, at SIG "meeting/s"

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Ahava Cohen

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**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Philip Cohen

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**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Michele Fenton

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**Role**

Member

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Wang Lei

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**Role**

Member

Peter Lor

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Member

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Brendan Luyt

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Member

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Irene Munster

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Member

**Name of Unit member**

Parisa Pasyar

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**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Kaisa Sinikara

**Contributions**

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**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Suzanne Stauffer

**Contributions**

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**Role**

Member

Christy Zlatos

**Contributions**

feedback and suggestions on email conversations and if attending an IFLA conference, at SIG "meeting/s"

**If there are Unit members who have not yet been actively involved with Standing Committee work, please list them here:**

Mahmoud Goma - new member

Hibaq Nur

Mike Selby - new member

### 3. Standing Committee Meetings

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**Please provide information about your 2020 Committee Meetings:****Meeting date**

12/08/2020

**How was this meeting held?**

Email consultations

**What were this meeting's main outcomes?**

The above email was the latest in a series of emails. The SIG is preparing a project of oral histories of the world's librarians - a big task with many angles to it. The SIG had hoped that more formal directions and discussions would take place at the IFLA Dublin 2020 conference, but this was not to be so we are continuing our email discussions.

### 4. Successes/Accomplishments/Achievements

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**Accomplishment Details****Briefly describe the project, activity, or output you accomplished during the period August 2019 - August 2020**

At the moment the SIG's thoughts are:

Assess and develop oral histories of IFLA Presidents particularly as the IFLA centenary is in 2027;

Assess and develop oral histories of IFLA Secretaries General particularly as the IFLA centenary is in 2027;

Assess and develop oral histories of IFLA personalities particularly as the IFLA centenary is in 2027;

Assess and develop oral histories from librarians around the world;

In order to do these the first step is: what has already been done? And the SIG is working on this now.

The Section on Preservation and Conservation has expressed an interest in working with the SIG on this project which should prove very helpful as funding will be required as the project develops and the SIG is unable to apply for IFLA funding.

**Do you have a URL to this output you can share? No**

**Communication:**

	Your Unit members	General IFLA members	The field at large
Newsletter			
Webpage/Blog post	X	X	X
Basecamp			
Mailing List	X	X	X
Social Media			

**Please comment on any communication or partnerships outside of your own Standing Committee:**

nil at this stage.

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